



Federal Communications Commission
c/o Marlene Dortch, Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

July 25, 2011

WT 11-65: In the Matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for consent to assign or Transfer Control of licenses and Authorizations

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

The Cape Cod Canal Region Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to connecting business with community. As president of the Chamber, I feel compelled to reach out to you to express my support of the AT&T and T-Mobile merger. I ask you to keep in mind how helpful this merger will be for economic development and improved digital communication in our area.

We are blessed to live in a serene, beautiful corner of the county. For years, though, we have lacked adequate wireless and Internet services. For too long, dropped calls and slow mobile Internet connections have complicated business transactions and hindered communication. The tourism industry, so vital to our economy, has particularly suffered from lack of access. With the passing of the merger, hotel, restaurant, and other service operators would be able to better market themselves and provide better customer service.

It is obvious to me the proposed merger will positively impact the local communities served and represented by our organization. I want my constituents to have the same economic and communicative advantages of the residents of a major metropolis like Boston. This merger will allow us to realize our goal of improving the connection between community and business, and I ask that you offer your support in its favor.

Sincerely,

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